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PATENT APPLICATION

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TITLE Method And Apparatus For Host Probing

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Specification
2 Formal Sheets of drawing(s)
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Declaration and Power of Attorney

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| | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
| Total Claims | 27 - 20 = | 7 | x \$18 = | \$126 |
| Independent Claims | 5 - 3 = | 2 | x \$78 = | \$156 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims, if applicable | | | + \$260 = | \$0 |
| Basic Fee | | | | \$690 |
| | | | TOTAL FEE | \$972 |

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